

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kirkpatrick	Examiner:	Nawaz
Serial No.:	09/916,323	Group Art Unit:	2155
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Title:	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOWING APPLICATIONS TO RETRIEVE PROPERTIES AND CONFIGURATION INFORMATION FROM A PERSISTENT STORE		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance. This reply is being filed in conjunction with an RCE.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.